

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ARTURO RICO PEREZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

ZAIRA ALEJANDRA CARRASCO SAENZ,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:16-cv-01280-GMN-CWH

ORDER

At the case-management conference on June 20, 2016, the Court ordered Respondent Zaira Alejandra Carrasco Saenz to respond to Petitioner Arturo Rico Perez's complaint (ECF No. 1) by July 1, 2016. (Mins. of Proceedings (ECF No. 12).) The Court further ordered Respondent to notify the Court in writing regarding the status of her legal representation by July 1, 2016. (*Id.*)

On July 1, 2016, Respondent filed her answer (ECF No. 20). Although Respondent's signature block states that she is a "Defendant in Proper Person," the answer states that it was prepared for Respondent by attorney Emily McFarling. (Ans. (ECF No. 20) at 13.) The answer was electronically filed in the Court's electronic filing system by Emily Benson, which the Court understands to be an alias for Emily McFarling. It is unclear to the Court whether Respondent intends to represent herself in this case or whether she is represented by attorney Emily McFarling.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that by July 14, 2016, attorney Emily McFarling must file a status report stating whether she represents Respondent Zaira Alejandra Carrasco Saenz or whether Respondent will represent herself in this case.

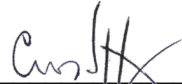
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addition to serving a copy of this order via U.S. Mail
2 on Respondent Zaira Alejandra Carrasco Saenz, the Clerk of Court must serve a copy of this order
3 via U.S. Mail on attorney Emily McFarling at McFarling Law Group, 6230 W. Desert Inn Road,
4 Las Vegas, Nevada 89146.

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6 DATED: July 7, 2016.

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9 **C.W. Hoffman, Jr.**
United States Magistrate Judge